

THREE ARRESTS FOR MURDER OF YOUNG VECKLUND

Two Women and a Man in Jail on Suspicion of Drugging the Unfortunate Miner.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN AGAINST SUSPECT

Witnesses Say that the Mexican Woman Boasted of Robbing the Miner After Having Administered Drugs to Him.

Ada Berry, colored; Elena Mendoza and George Young, colored, charged with complicity in causing the death of Richard Vecklund by use of drugs, were given a preliminary hearing yesterday which will be continued this afternoon. Two witnesses testified that the Mexican woman told of having robbed Vecklund while unconscious.

On suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Richard Vecklund, the young Finnish miner who died as the result of being drugged in the tender on Saturday night, George Young and Ada Berry both colored, and Elena Mendoza, a Mexican woman, are occupying separate cells in the county jail. They were arrested Sunday evening and Monday morning by Officer Floyd Blevins and the news of the arrests was kept secret in order that evidence could be gathered without arousing suspicion among others who may be implicated in the crime.

Yesterday afternoon the three prisoners were given a preliminary examination by Judge Hinson Thomas, but it was not concluded and it will be continued this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

From the evidence adduced at the hearing yesterday, there can be little doubt that the three suspects know more or less about the drugging and robbing of young Vecklund, if they are not themselves the guilty parties.

HEARD ALLEGATION

The first witness was Helen Peck, who conducts a house in the red light district. She testified that she had heard Ada Berry in an altercation with a man near her room. The man was excited and the witness heard him demand that the colored woman give him back the money she had taken from him. The witness did not see the man.

A negro who gave his name as Black Diamond testified that he was passing the red light district about midnight Saturday and saw Vecklund sitting in a stupefied condition on the platform in front of the cars. As he was passing Elena Mendoza came out and spoke to Luther Blake, another colored man who stood near by. She said: "Do you see that guy there? (pointing to Vecklund). Well, he had a big roll when he came here and it took four bottles to get it away from him."

CONFLICT IN EVIDENCE

Blake followed Diamond on the stand and corroborated the latter's testimony. He said that he did not know that Diamond was near by when the conversation occurred. A peculiar feature of the testimony of the two was that the first witness fixed the time at about midnight, while Blake thought it was about 9 o'clock.

There is said to be strong evidence against Young, who is said to have been living with the Berry woman, and the officers believe that all three were mixed up in the crime. All of the suspects are confined in the county jail.

AMERICAN ESCAPES FROM MANCHURIAN JAIL BY BORING OUT

CHICAGO, November 19.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tien Tsin says that Horace McKinley, who is charged with having been implicated in the Oregon land frauds, escaped from jail in Manchuria, where he had been confined since last September. He was arrested by Chinese authorities as a fugitive from justice at the request of Willard D. Straight, the American consul. The prisoner got out by boring his way through the prison lavatory while a guard stood near the door.

IGNORES STRIKERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 19.—The Louisville Railway company this evening issued a reply to the propositions made by the striking union men. President Minary stated that he would not treat with any committee representing the strikers. He said the company would consider the application of any old employees for work as individuals.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS AT MUSKOGEE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., November 19.—Over 15,000 delegates were present today when David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, called the 18th annual meeting of the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress to order. In a few words he welcomed Oklahoma into the

MAURETANIA RUNS INTO GALE ON HER FIRST TRIP ACROSS

ON BOARD MAURETANIA (by wireless).—The Mauretania ran southwest in a gale Monday which increased this afternoon until at 3 o'clock we had to reduce our speed for an hour and forty minutes. Full speed was then resumed. Reduced speed resulted in the loss of seventeen miles. The passengers generally were not aware of the reduction. The seas were so heavy that the spar anchor had to be secured with extra lashings. The run to noon Monday was 571 miles.

ROCKEFELLER DOES NOT OWN GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK, November 19.—John D. Rockefeller is not hoarding government bonds, according to a statement issued today as follows:

"John D. Rockefeller authorizes the following: I am informed that there appeared in several newspapers recently statements that I possess a hundred million in government bonds which I refused to loan or sell for the purpose of helping the situation. 'I do not at the present time nor have I owned at any time during the recent crisis any government bonds whatever.'"

WELLS FARGO CO. AGREES TO TAKE CLEARING HOUSE DOPE

Special to the Silver Belt. BISBEE, Ariz., November 19.—The proposed boycott of the Wells Fargo Express company by the business men of this city for refusing to accept clearing house certificates was declared off by the board of trade today, the company agreeing to accept the paper in lieu of coin.

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ST. LOUIS AFTER U. S. PAPER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 19.—The United States sub-treasurer, Atkins, today announced that the St. Louis subscription to the issue of government bonds certificates has passed the two million mark. Atkins said the number of applications for treasury certificates is constantly increasing and that before Saturday the demand from St. Louis alone will probably exceed seven millions.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 19.—The subscriptions in St. Louis aggregated \$11,000,000, it was announced today for the 3 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness.

CROKER TO EGYPT

DUBLIN, November 19.—Richard Croker will leave Ireland this week for Cairo, Egypt, where he will spend the winter.

STEVE ADAMS GETS MIXED IN DETAILS BUT MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION ON JURY

Adams Puts in Entire Day Telling of Past Life and Answering Questions of Hawley.

CONFESSION WAS NOT TOUCHED DURING DAY

RATHDRUM, Idaho, November 19.—Steve Adams was on the stand the entire day giving testimony in the case in which he is charged with having killed Fred Tyler. Darrow, his attorney, led him through the events of his life up to the time he was arrested for complicity in the murder of Steuben-berg. He stood up pretty well under the direct examination, but when James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, finished his cross examination the defendant had become somewhat mixed in details, although in the main he must have made a good impression. His voice was not strong and he had to be prompted to speak up continuously.

Hawley had not nearly finished at adjournment, having not gone into the matter of the confession at all. He proved by Adams that he was always liberally supplied with funds and Adams' explanation of where he got them was vague. He told Hawley that he made a trip to California in 1903 to look at some mines, but did not know whether they were placer or quartz. This was the time when upon his return with "Kid" Miner, Adams was arrested at

NEW CERTIFICATES AND BONDS MAY BE OVER SUBSCRIBED

General Gratification Felt at Cabinet Meeting Held Yesterday

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 19.—Communications which came to the treasury department approving the financial policy adopted by the president and Secretary Cortelyou and the subscriptions received for Panama bonds and certificates were subjects of discussion at a meeting of the cabinet and they afforded general gratification.

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MANY IDLE MILL WORKERS IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Thousands Are Laid Off by Enforced Curtailment of Mill Operations

BOSTON, Mass., November 19.—Dispatches from New England industrial centers show further curtailment of working hours due to the scarcity of currency and the falling off in the demand for goods. The industries affected are the woolen, rubber and shoe trades. The Spencer Woolen mills of North Oxford have shut down a portion of their plants and laid off several hundred hands. The United States Rubber mills at Woonsocket, Millville and Malden, closed Saturday for a month or more, and more than 5,000 persons will be idle. The Rochester Woolen mills shut down entirely and several shoe factories there and at Dover are either closed or running on reduced time. Pittsburgh reports that the Boston & Maine railroad has decided to lay off 1,000 men.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED ON THE WAY SOUTH

REDDING, Cal., November 19.—Over two hundred men from the unemployed in Oregon and Washington were given free transportation today over the Southern Pacific on a freight train from Dunsmuir to Red Bluff. They have gone into camp for the night and all is quiet. This is the second body in the last ten days. All are going south.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER BECOMES BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, November 19.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the district court today by her creditors against Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. The claims of the creditors amount to over \$15,000, of which Laura Gook claims \$7,228 on notes and \$6,891 for clothing.

ONE INDICTMENT IS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY

Two Indians Charged with Murder of Another at Gisela Are Discharged Yesterday.

ONE DIVORCE GRANTED DURING DAY'S SESSION

Broad Street Grading Squabble Being Aired in Court—Several Civil Cases Are Finally Disposed of by the Court.

After being in session all day yesterday the grand jury made a partial report at the close of the afternoon session of the district court. It contained only one true bill and the dismissal of charges against two who had been held to the grand jury. The one indictment was against Otto Walter for assault with a deadly weapon and the two the charges against whom were ignored are the two Indians, Fred T. A. 44 and Joe T. A. 10, who were charged with the killing of another Apache at Gisela several months ago.

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SCORES ARE OVERCOME FIGHTING AGAINST GAS

Experts Hold that Timbers Are Smouldering, but No Smoke Is Apparent—Excitement Is Said to Be Abating.

Latest advices from Bisbee indicate conflict of opinion as to the cause of gas in the mines of the C. & A. and Copper Queen mines, which has crippled the operations of both companies, and although officials claim that work will be resumed as usual in a few days, the source of the trouble has not as yet been ascertained.

SPECIAL TO THE SILVER BELT

BISBEE, Ariz., November 20.—Although scores of men have been overcome while fighting the noxious gases in the mines of the Calumet & Arizona and Copper Queen companies here and a dozen or more have been sent to the hospitals, officials of these companies declare that the situation is not serious and that work will be resumed along regular lines within the next few days.

Despite these assurances, efforts to ascertain the origin of the gases have proven futile and there is a conflict of opinion as to the source of the trouble. While officials of the company claim that analyses show that the gas is not a fire product, experts declare that timbers in old stopes of the Spray and Gardiner shafts of the Copper Queen are smouldering, although there is no smoke visible. The presence of gas only is apparent and relays of men are bulk-heading openings through which the gas issues.

The trouble at the Irish Mag shaft of the C. & A. has been largely overcome and at the Gardiner and Spray shafts, the latter being connected with the Irish Mag by a drift on the 800 level. Chemists claim that the gas originates from the decomposition of old stopes and is not produced by fire. Victims of the gaseous fumes are strangely affected, they having the appearance of intoxication as well as experiencing the same effects.

The excitement, which has been great here for the last few days, has abated considerably.

SAME OLD COPPER STORY; HIGHER IN LONDON; WEAK HERE

NEW YORK, November 19.—Copper was higher in London today with spot at \$57 6s and futures at \$58 15s. Locally the market was weak, with Lake at 13 to 13.25; Electrolytic, 12.75 to 13, and Casting, 12.70 to 12.75.

Lead was 2s 6d higher in the London market, with spot at \$16 17s 6d and locally weak. It is stated that the chief producer marked off the quotations to meet the open market with spot at 4.35 to 4.40.

Spelter was unchanged at \$21 abroad and locally weak at 4.90 to 5.

English iron was higher and locally was nominally higher.

Bar silver, 59 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47.

NEW YORK TO LIMIT RECEIVERS' EXPENSES

NEW YORK, November 19.—Information was forthcoming today that the commission that has been appointed by Governor Hughes will make a strong recommendation limiting receivership expenses of suspended banking institutions. The commission hopes to make it impossible for receivers' counsel in winding up affairs of collapsed institutions to charge generous fees as has been frequently done.

MINES AT GOLDFIELD MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

GOLDFIELD, Nev., November 19.—The Miners' union and the Mine Owners' association have exchanged communications on the question of funds in which the mines will pay their employees and they were so far apart that it is likely the mines will have to shut down in case the miners refuse to recede from their position.

FAIR WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 19.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Thursday.